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Applicant(s): Underwood et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/580,145 ) Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian  
Filed: 05/30/2000 )  
For: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING A ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
COMPUTERIZED GOVERNMENT )  
AUCTION )

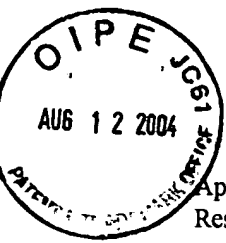
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 12, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Applicants hereby respectfully submit this response to the Office Action of May 12, 2004.  
For the reasons set forth in the remarks section of this response, Applicants traverse the rejections  
and respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the Response to Office Action Mailed May 12, 2004 is being filed via Express Mail No. EL 485869665 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on August 12, 2004.

  
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